In re Application of:

NAOYA WATANABE

Application No.: 10/056,031

Filed: January 28, 2002

Docket No. 00862.022496.

Examiner: P. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2143

Date: April 28, 2006

For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD OF THE SAME

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 13	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	-0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	***	0	x \$100 \$200	-0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					-0-	

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	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
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X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
X	A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for a three month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to April 28, 2006 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

April 28, 2006

(Date of Deposit)

Edward A. Kmett (Reg. No. 42,746)

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

April 28, 2006

Date of Signature